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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 29, 2004
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the January 29, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 29, 2004 Office Action was due April 29, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from April 29, 2004 to May 29, 2004. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. However, May 29, 2004 is a Saturday. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) when the day of an action falls on a Saturday, the action may be taken on the next business day which in this case is Tuesday, June 1, 2004 since Monday, May 31, 2004 is a Federal Holiday. Therefore, a response to the January 29, 2004 Office Action is now due June 1, 2004 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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